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Progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action and decisions of the High-level Committee

The High-level Committee,

Takes note with appreciation of the reports of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme; 1/

1. Encourages Governments and United Nations organizations to continue their efforts to improve the methodology of their reports on the progress in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action (BAPA);

2. Requests the Bureau of the High-level Committee to adjust, on the advice of the Administrator, the dates for submission of accurate and timely information by Governments, organizations of the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations for the preparation of the above-mentioned progress reports;

3. Invites developing countries and United Nations organizations to examine, for possible inclusion in their TCDC activities, the recommendations of the South Commission referred to in paragraph 9 of document TCDC/8/3;

4. Takes note with appreciation of the guidelines and recommendation approved by the Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC) for the Review of Policies and Procedures in the United Nations organizations, in particular those dealing with the refinement and improvement of policies and procedures within the United Nations system;

5. Calls upon the organizations of the United Nations system to apply, on an experimental basis, the guidelines and implement the recommendations in close coordination with developing countries involved in their respective activities;

1/ Documents TCDC/8/2/Add.1 and TCDC/8/3.

6. Calls upon the Administrative Committee on Coordination to monitor closely the implementation of the guidelines, in particular, through the periodic meetings of focal points of the United Nations organizations;

7. Requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to report to the High-level Committee at its ninth session on the implementation of this decision.